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THE COMMITTEE ISSUES RULES

For Guidance of Election Officers. Eleven Mentioned for House of Delegates.

There is great and increasing interest in the Republican primary of the com-ing Saturday, when the candidate for criminal court judge will be named, and delegates chosen to the county convention of the following Saturday, which will name the house of delegates ticket and select senatorial and judicial conferees. The importance of putting a first class house of delegates teket in the field this year, when so much is involved in the result of the election, is realized on all sides, especially the continuance of two Republications. cans from this state in the United States senate. This feeling will doubt-less influence a very large percentage of the Republican voters in sending delegates to the convention in whom they feel confidence in their ability to

choose a good house of delegates ticket.

The list of gentlemen mentioned for places on the house of delegates ticket numbers eleven men, as follows: George A. Laughlin, business man. C. E. Van Keuren, business man

Peter Bachman, business man Richard Westwood, potter. Jesse Jackson, potter. William La Tousch, potter. Abram McCollech, farmer.

Ralph McCoy, artisan.

D. W. Martin, stationary engineer.

S. G. Smith, lawyer, Hugh Sterling, business man-

Primary Election Rules

County Chairman W. H. Hornish, at

County Chairman W. H. Hornish, at the instance of the Republican county committee, yesterday drew up the following rules for the use of the Judges and clerks of the primary, which will be printed and distributed among the officials on Friday.

The Judges and clerks will fill out and qualify to the affidavits in the poll books before opening the polls.

The polls will open at 11 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m., in all of the districts except Liberty and Richland, where they will open at 1 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The judges will preserve order in the election room, and no person shall be allowed therein, except the election officers and persons who are engaged in voting; but a Republican desiring to challenge a person's right to vote may enter and state his objections; he must then retire.

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A person desiring to vote will announce his name, the judge will then hand him a ballot which he must prepare without retiring from the room. He will then hand the ballot to the judge and announce his name and address, which the clerks will enter on the poll books.

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poll books. In case a voter shall be unable to prepare his ballot the clerks will assist lim.

Not more than one ballot shall be handed to any voter unless he has mutilated or destroyed the first one, and he shall return the first ballot before receiving another. No ballot shall be allowed to be taken from the election room.

room.

When the polls are closed the results shall be ascertained and entered on the tally sheets and certified to by all of the election officers. The poll books, tally sheets and election supplies will be replaced in the ballot box, which shall be securely locked and returned to the chalrman of the county committee without unnecessary delay.

THE NEW WELLSBURG ROAD.

Incorporators Meet and Elect Officers and Directors-Company Already Has Available Funds. The incorporators of the Northern

Ohlo Valley Electric Railway Company held a meeting yesterday morn ing and elected officers and a board of directors. The company starts out under the most flattering auspices and already has plenty of available funds.

George M. Snook, Howard Hazlett, John Ebberts, John S. Welty and Henry J. Arbenz were elected to compose the board of directors:

Doard of directors:

The directory met after they were elected and selected the following officers: President, Howard Hazlett; vice president, John S. Welty; secretary-treasurer, John Arbenz, jr.
It is the intention of the company to secure the right of way through Brooke county as soon as possible. The road will be constructed without delay.

An Automobile Accident.

Following the example of Pittsburgh Wheeling comes to the front with an automobile accident. Mr. Lankard and a companion were coming down Market street in George E. House's "auto" last night, at 9 o'clock, when, opposite the Brunswick hotel, it ran into and knocked down Mrs. Bently, wife of Rev. Bentley, the colored Methodist minister. She was taken te a nearby drug store, where she soon recovered, and was found to have suffered only slight injuries. The lady with Mr. Lankard was thrown from the automobile, but was only slightly injured. The machine escaped injury. A crowd of several hundred persons was attracted by the accident.

We're a Big Place.

Two blevellats en route from Indiana to Virginia, lost themselves in this big town of Wheeling late last night, and town of Wheeling late last night, and were found at midnight by Officer Mc-Guigan over in Manchester, near the Reymann brewery, and the officer took them to police headquarters. They resume their journey this morning, going on their wheels to Cumberland, Md., and theace to their old home in Virginia. Their names are Albert Winckler and Charles Long.

Demmies Open the Campaign.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Demo-cratic campaign in Missouri was open ed here to-day in the presence o nearly 40,000 persons. The principal addresses were made by Hon. Adlal E. Stevenson, the vice presidential candidate, and A. M. Dockery, Democratic candidate for governor of Missouri.

New Pearl Button Company. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Keystone Pearl Button Company, of Erie, capital, \$150,000, was grapted charter to-day,

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell

The council committee on ordinances has been called to meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Clerk W. H. Hornish, of the city board of public works, advertises for proposals for laying a sewer in Alley 2 and Eoff street.

The Central Garden Fishing Club, which has been in camp at Fish creek during the past six weeks, broke camp yesterday and returned home.

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Attorney M. F. Dryden yesterday entered suit on behalf of Ivens Brandon against Elizabeth Wingerter for \$3,000 damages, alleging the illegal sale of a wheat crop on a distress warrant.
A child of Charles Ottman's, of Twenty-sixth street, was lost yesterday afternoon, and was finally located at Twenty-sixth street, where she was found by a member of the Sixth ward squad.

A valuable horse owned by Jake Beck, the South Side grocer, wandered from its stall Monday night and proceeded to satiate itself on the contents of the oats and corn bins. The animal has paid the penalty for its gluttony and has since expired.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

M. S. Bush, of Auburn, is a Windsor H. Douglas, of Ripley Ridge, is at the McLure.

S. W. Hall, of Fairmont, is at the Grand Central. C. F. Hosford, of Sistersvilel, was in the city yesterday

W. H. C. Curtis, of West Liberty, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Benedum, of Cameron, is reg-istered at the Stamm.

C. A. Murrin was a Parkersburg call-er in the city yesterday. J. S. Evans, of Hundred, is a state arrival at the Park hotel.

Henry Cummings, of Cameron, is a business caller in the city.

Clarence Robinson, of Wellsburg, is autographed at the Stamm.

William Nesbitt has returned from a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

O. R. Wilson and wife, of Huntington, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. William Brumelle has returned from a visit with friends in the country, W. G. Bennett and W. B. Bennett, of Weston, are state arrivals at the Wind-

Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, jr., and son, William, have returned from Chautau-

W. B. Dickman, of the South Side onfined to his home with a serious

The Misses Lamb, of South Chapline street, left yesterday for Lake Chau-

Miss Marie Kline. of Twenty-third street, is spending a month with Cleve-land, Ohio, friendr.

Miss A. Bird Wilson, of the Island, is visiting in Pittsburgh, on her way home from Chautauqua.

Miss Flora Sheridan of the South Side has returned from a pleasant stay with friends at Pittsburgh.

Ed. McEntee and Patrick Hoe, of the Eas. End, are guests of the Central Fishing club at the Narrows.

George Hahne, of South Eoff street, has gone to New Martinsville, where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Louis Bishoff, of the South Side, has returned from an extended stay at a fishing camp at Franklin Station. Misses Martha J. and Mary E. Hare, of Twentieth street, have returned from Chautauqua, after a stay of several

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beswick, Mrs. T. W. Weitzel and son, Thomas, have returned from a pleasant stay at Mt.

Mr. Joseph Speidel and son, Joseph, jr., have returned from a Europeon trip, during which they visted the Paris Expositon.

Messrs. Howard Wilknson and Addison Israel, of the Island, returned yesterday from a fishing and hunting trip into the wilds of Greene county, Pa.

into the wids of Greene county, Pa.
George A. Miller, with the Christian
Peper Manufacturers of Tobacco, came
in yesterday from Ohio, and is circulating among the merchants here with his
usual good success.

Miss Eliza Glasgow, one of the teachers in Lincoln school, is visiting the family of James McHenry Jones, president of the West Virginia Colored Institute, at Institute.

Henry Reuter, a prominent drug man of Baltimore, was calling on trade in the city yesterday. Mr. Reuter has been calling on the drug trade of Wheeling for the past twenty-seven

years.

James McHenry Jones, president of the West Virgina Colored Institute, who attended the funeral of the lamented Thomas Lewis, returned to his field of labor over the Ohio River road Monday morning.

Dr. D. S. Bentley, paster of Wayman A. M. E. church, left over the Baltimore & Ohlo Monday morning for Cincinnati and other cities in Ohio and Indiana. The doctor is on his usual vacation, During his absence, C. O. Johns will discharge the duties of paster at Way-

Schwarm in the Tombs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.-Frederick Scharn, brother of Kate Scharn, the young woman who was strangled in her apartments last Saturday, was commit-ted to the Tombs to-day, to await the result of the coroner's inquest. Louis L. Eisenprice, who had been paying the girl attention, was released in \$1,500 ball. The case is attracting much attention, as the police apparently, are unable to secure enough evidence to warrant a charge of murder against any of the suspects.

Russia Wants a Loan.

Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express that, in consequence of the strain upon Russia's financial sources, owing to the Chinese campaign the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has concluded, or is about to conclude, "an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance comin the United States," for a loan of three hundred millions roubles.

The Youtsey Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.-Col. Nelson, on behalf of Henry Youtsey, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting, concluded his plea when court convened to-day, in support of his motion that the special venire be dismissed and the jury drawn up in the regular way. Judge Cantrill stated that the motion for the continuance had been laid over until Thursday and that it would be time to consider the jury question after that had been settled. Court then adjourned.

A MEMBER of the faculty will be at the Linely Institute Building daily from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., where all new students can be enrolled and courses of study arranged.

THIRTY-FIVE **GLASSWORKERS** FOR THE COAST

Leave Wheeling Tuesday Night, and Twenty-five Others Will Follow Shortly.

WILL TRAVEL IN PULLMANS

From St. Louis-\$4,000 in Railroad Fares Paid Out by Manager George Roberts.

Wheeling for the Pacific coast left last night at 9:30 o'clock, via the Pan Handle and "Frisco" lines for San Francisco. The party is made up of thirty-Manager George Roberts, of the San Francisco & Pacific Glass Company, is securing in this section of the country. The twenty-five others will go west within the ensuing two weeks, but not in a party, Manager Roberts, who is an old Wheeling boy who has "made his way" in the west, pays out something like \$4,000 in railroad fares for these men. As stated recently in the Intelligencer, his company has englassworkers in California other than those employed in his plant, he had to come back east for the additional men

at the Pan Handle passenger station long before the hour of the train's departure. They were given their tickets by Passenger Agent Tomlinson, of the Pan Handle, assisted by Traveling Passenger Agent Fred B. Sankey, of the Pan Handle, and Traveling Passenger Agent Sidney Van Duzen, of the St. Louis & San Francisco ("Frisco"), the two hustling young railroaders who secured this "nice piece of business" for their lines recently in competition with all the trans-continental lines of the

Most of the party come from the neighboring glass towns, but a bunch of fifteen are from Philadelphia, who came on in charge of William Launer, of that city. The party will be joined at Fostoria, Ohio, by C. B. Roberts, a brother of George Roberts. The latter and Traveling Passenger Agent Van Duzen personally conduct the party to St. Louis, which will be reached noon to-day. In the party are the following, not including the Philadelphia bunch, whose names could not be se-

Wellsburg - Earl Roberts, Lester Burge Frank Springborn, Ed. Burghoff, Sam Burghoff, Doc Gasmire, J. Johnson, J. Patterson.

Martin's Ferry-W. B. Kenny, E. F. Fitzsimmons, George Brannon.

Moundsville—R. M. Boston, William

Pracht, William Stewart. Muncie, Ind.-Max Short.

Fairmount, Ind .- W. H. Edmunds.

Bridgeport—Art Neininger. From St. Louis westward the party will occupy two Pullman tourist sleeperas, and will be well cared for the entire trip by representatives of the several railroads on the route, which is as follows: Wheeling to St. Louis, via the Pan Handle; "Frisco" line, from Louis to Burton, Kas.; Santa Fe, Burton to Pueblo, Col.; Denver & Rio Grande, Pueblo to Grand Junction, Col.; Rio Grande & Western, Grand Junction to Ogden, Utah; Southern Pacific, Ogden to San Francisco,

The San Francisco & Pacific Glass Company, for which the men are to work, has built up a big business in the making of bottles for California wines and mineral waters.

Passenger Agent John G. Tomlinson, of the Pan Handle; Traveling Passenger Agent Fred B. Sankey, of the same line, and Traveling Passenger Agent Van Duzen, of the "Frisco," have been generally complimented in railroad cir-cles for their work in corraling this piece of business for their lines, one of the biggest over secured out of Wheel-

"EXCURSION SUNDAY"

Is the Coming Sabbath, When Several Excursions Will Take Out 2,000 or More Wheeling People to Detroit and Chicago.

The coming Sabbath, August 26, will be "Excursion Sunday" in Wheeling. there being no less than four sions on as many of the local railroads three to Detroit for the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias encampment, and one via the Pennsylvania for Chicago and the G. A. R. encampment. It is estimated that these excursions will take out fully 2,000 people, possibly The Pennsylvania's G. A. R. special.

under the auspices of the local Ladies of the G. A. R., will leave the Terminal station at 7:30 a. m., and Martin's Ferry at 7:40, and run through to Chicago on a special fast schedule, ar-riving at Chicago early Sunday evening. The route is through the Indiana gas belt, making an attractive and en-

ing. The route is through the Indiana gas belt, making an attractive and enjoyable trip. This excursion is under the auspices of Garfield Circle No. 1, Lucy B. Hayes Circle No. 2, and W. H. Parker Circle No. 4, of Wheeling. The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Knights of-Pythias special to Detroit, leaves Beliaire at 11 a. m.; Bridgeport at 11:15, and a special coach from Martin's Ferry at 11 a. m. This special goes through to Cleveland, where the evening will be spent and thence to Detroit via the Detroit & Cleveland line boats. Seventy-five state-rooms have been reserved for this excursion, some of which can be reserved at the Bellaire ticket office, and others at the Wheeling city licket office, in the Mc-Lure block, where Traveling Passenger Agent O. R. Wood is in charge.

The Wheeling & Lake Erle Detroit special, under the auspices of the Wheeling Uniform Hank companies and subordinate lodges, leaves the Terminal station at 5 n. m., and goes via Cleveland and the Detroit & Cleveland boats. This will be a very large excursion, fully 800 or 1,600 excursionists being expected.

The fourth of the Sunday excursions out of Wheeling next Sunday is the Haltimore & Ohlo's special to Detroit, under the auspices of the Moundsville Knights of Pythias, leaving, Moundsville in the morning and reaching Detroit in the evening. This is the only all-rail excursion to Detroit, in the cylening the path of Detroit in the cylening.

troit in the evening. This is the only all-rail excursion to Detroit. CHEW "O. V." Scrap Tobacco.

The City Board of Equalization and Appeals Holds its Final Session Tuesday-A Falling Off in Personalty North of the Creek.

The city board of equalization and appeals held its final session yesterday afternoon, and its report will come be-fore council next Tuesday evening. Although the business before the board, two weeks, has not been made public, it is learned that the net result is a falling off in personality north of the

moned before the board Monday and Tuesday, in most instances swore to the correctness of the returns they had al-ready made, and no increases could be had. Some, however, swore to higher figures, but the increase is not sufficient

figures, but the increase is not sufficient to make up the decrease mentioned. A member of the board, speaking of the work of the board, speaking of the work of the board, said to an intelligencer reported yesterday afternoon, that the city is all wrong in the manner the assessment is made. Instead of having two men work a few weeks on the assessment seach year, there should be one city assessor, a regular official who would give the work his attention throughout the year, just as the two county assessors do. Then there would be a more reliable assessment, and doubtless an increase.

Brilliant Nuptials.

ITHICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.-Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married this afternoon to Erwin Sidney Perry, formerly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The wedding took place in the White mansion on Cornell campus, The decorations were most profuse and the gifts costly. The groom is professor of natural philosophy in Purdue college, Lafayette, Ind. The bridal couple will

Hospital Superintendents.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 21.-The association of hospital superintendents is in session at the Hotel Schenley in this city. Fifty members are present from York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and other cities. At to-day's session an interest ing paper on "Three years' growth and development of hospitals," was read by Dr. D. T. Sutton, of Detroit. The convention will adjourn on Thursday.

Democratic Headquarters Open.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—The neadquarters of the state Democratic committee in this city were opened today by Chairman John S. Rilling, of Erie, and the campaign will be conducted from this point. Mr. Rilling has reappointed Joseph W. Moyer, of Pottsville, secretary and Randolph E. actual work of the campaign will begin early in September.

Good News for Glassblowers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 21.-Operations were resumed to-day at all the factories of the National Glass Company (tableware combine). The resumption gives employment to four thousand men. President Fry expects that the coming season will be one of the greatest activity in the history of

Monday's Terrible Storm.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 21.—Telegrams from various points in northern Ohio indicate that last night's storm was by far the most destructive of the season. Many thousands of acres were flooded throughout Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Seneca, Lorain, Richland and Wyandotte counties and the loss to crops will be heavy.

Tornado's Deadly Work.

TWO HARBORS, Wis., Aug. 21.-A tornado last night swept the farms four miles north, and did much damage to buildings. The daughter of Henry Heinecke was fatally hurt by flying

THE RIVER.

The marks at 6 p. m. Tuesday show-ed 2 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather, cloudy and warm. The stamboatmen are hoping that there will be a substantial rise before the close of the week.

To-day's boats are the Telephone for Matamoras, at 11 a.m., and the Mattie K. for Clarington, at 3:30 p. m.

The Crickei for Matamoras at 1 p. m. and the Mattle K., for Clarington, at 3:30 p. m., were Tuesday's packets.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—The rains during the night, especially up the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers form d the principal topic of discussion during the day along the local wharves and although not very much was ex pected among the experienced weather prophets, the hope was expressed that considerable rise in consequence.

The daily bulletin of the bureau announced that the Allegheny, Monongahela and upper Ohio river will rise. At Davis' Island dam th marks during the afternoon showed 2.8 feet, the river slowly rising. It was reported there that about another foot

reported there that about another foot of rise-was expected. The rain was heaviest up the Allegheny river. At Johnstown a rainfall of 2.30 Inches was recorded and the reports from neighboring places were as follows: Warren, 1.00 inch; Oil City, 16; Brookville, 97; Freeport, 31. Other places reporting a considerable fall were: Fairmont, 57 Inch; Rowlesburg, 53, and Greensboro, 32. There are good chances of the rise in the local rivers holding, for the reason that there was a rainfall of 1.05 inches at Beaver Dam and 1.50 inches at Mahoulng, one of the tributaries, the higher water at these places helping to back up that above.

above.

Togt. John F. Dravo, of the Coal Exchange, said during the day that not much was expected from the rains which have taken place thus far and other rivermen expressed themselves in a similar vein, although they said that with some more of the rains which may be expected now, good results will follow.

River Telegrams.

WARREN-River at low water mark. Heavy showers and warm. GREENSBORO-River 7 feet and stationary, Weather, cloudy and warm, BROWNSVILLE-River 6 feet and stationary.
PITTSHURGH—River 2.9 feet and rising. Weather, clear and warm,

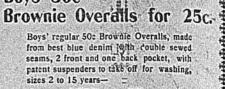
PITTSHUMEN, Sing. Weather, clear and warm, STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 4 aches and rising. Weather, clear and OIL CITY-River 2 inches and sta-

tionary, Weather, clear and pleasant, MORGANTOWN-River 7 feet and stationary, Weather, cloudy and warm. PARKERSBURG-Ohio river 15 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and hot. No boats. Little Kanawha falling, Locals on time.

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BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

After being confined to her bed ght weeks, Miss Alice Fox died at eight weeks, Miss Alice Fox died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, of that dread disease—consumption. Miss Fox was in the twenty-fourth year of her age, and was admired and loved by all who knew her, on account of her many estimable traits. Miss Fox was a member of the Methodist choir and consistent and devout Christian. Her many friends unite in sympathy with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place from her late home on Water street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Interment will occur at Mt. Zion. The Riverside has served notices

The Riverside has served notices on the property holders between Forty-eighth street and Boggs' run, requesting them to vacate within thirty days. All this property has been acquired by the company, and it is evident the contemplated work on the construction of the big new mills will shortly begin. The improvements below the run have progressed sufficiently to justify the beginning of the work above the run.

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A big delegation from here will attend the Republican mass meeting at Sherrard. September 6. It is expected that about twenty-five wagons will be required to convey those desiring to attend. The meeting will be addressed by Governor G. W. Atkinson, Hon. Romeo H. Freer, and Hon. B. B. Dovener, and from all indications it will be a rouser.

In the mayor's court yesterday morning Barney Benner, halling from Monongalia county, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness. Barney paid his fine and was released. George Burkett, alias "Hunk." an old resident, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Moundsville jail, on a drunkenness charge. Patrick Colligen, who was injured by being hit by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks above the Riverside, Monday, evening, was removed to the Wheeling City hospital yesterday.

A store room is being erected for Frank Bartlebaugh on McMechen street. Mr. Bartlebaugh will engage in the fish business there as soon as the building is completed.

Rev. B. D. Eden held a temperance meeting at the corner of Main and Sixth streets last evening, and deliver-ed a talk that was entertaining and in-Jack Bursey, Pete Slittner, Albert Kearns and Thomas Blake have re-turned from a brief hunting expedition back of Moundsville.

Miss Mame Trapp; of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest of Miss Emma Price during the past week, has returned

The teachers recently appointed by the board of education were examined at Moundsville, Monday and Tuesday. at Moundsville, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Flizgerald and son,
George, leave for Chicago in a few
days, where they will visit relatives.

Misses Bessie Noel and Lethe Bell
left for Empire, Ohio, yesterday, where
they will be the guests of friends.

Ed. Barratt and sister, Miss Genevieve, have returned from a pleasant
sojourn at Atlantic City.

Peter Slitter left for Proctor yesterday, where he will be the guest of his
father for a few days.

Miss Alvirda Mahood leaves for Bal-

Miss Alvirda Mahood leaves for Bal-timore to-night, where she will be the guest of relatives,

William Hall, sr., and family returned from a ten days' stay at At lantic City. Charles Grimm is spending a brie acation with friends at Steubenville

Ohio.

John Swartz and wife, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mr. Swartz's mother.

Will Porterfield, wife and mother left for Atlantic City last night.

Miss Mary Hausman is suffering from a slight indisposition. Officer George Addlesberger is taking is vacation.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

County's Chief City.

The Republican clubs are getting down to business in earnest. The Second Ward Club has secured the second floor of the Walker building, on Lafayette avenue, for their headquarters. The S. M. Steele Republican Club has a room on Second strest and have elected officers of the marching club and are drilling two evenings each week. This club will be the crack marching club of Moundsyllie.

A large number of teachers are taken

A large number of teachers are taking the county examination here this week. There are a greater number than usual of young people who have never taught. The examination of the teachers of the Moundsville independent school district will be held to-day and to-morrow.

to-morrow.

The G. A. R. of this place will be quite well représented at the national encampment at Chicago. The people from here will leave Sunday morning over the Baltimore & Ohlo road. They have been promised a special car providing twenty or more tickets are sold. During twenty or more tickets are sold.
During the storm which passed over
this place on Monday night the residence and barn of William Venus,
about four miles east of town, was
struck by lightning. The house was
stightly damaged. The barn caught
fire, but was extinguished.
The source could be the control of the contr

The county court was in session Mon-ay, with all the commissioners pres-nt. They spent the entire session in day, with all the commissioners present. They spent the entire session is making the annual settlement with the

sneriff.

The electric light plant is being enlarged by the addition of an engine boiler and new dynamo. This will greatly increase the capacity of the plant. Mrs. West, of Twelfth street, died of consumption early Sunday morning, and was buried Sunday evening. She left one daughter about twelve years of

T. H. Teasarden, of Second street.

Sauce

JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, Agents, New York

left last evening for Marion, Ind., where he has secured employment, Rev. D. S. Hammond, of Charleston, is attending the camp meeting this

General Alfred Caldwell, of Wheeling, was here on legal business yester-City Clerk C. W. Conner is suffering with an attack of asthma.

D. G. Simmons, of Bellaire, O., was in the city yesterday. BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS. Matters of Interest in the Metropolis

of Belmont County. The crude character of some of the laws made by legislative bodies is demonstrated by the effort last wind to straighten out decennal boards of equalization. The county boards of equalization. The county boards of the county and "cover a multitude of sins" as best they can at \$3 per day. But city boards sit for the circle embraced within the limits of corporation lines at \$5 per day. This slip of the wrist is not the worst feature of the law, however. The holding of such boards as practically holding of such boards as practically powerless is the thing that makes the whole matter something of a farce.

whole matter something of a farce.

The news the Intelligencer gave yesterday concerning the proposed Valley Junction line was gratifying to Bellaire people, and it is hoped the St. Clairs-ville gentleman understands the situation as it is. With the talk of the Pennsylvania line utilizing its terminal road facilities there, is some uneashess here, and anything in the direction of the article given yesterday is read with deep interest by local people.

There are people in Bellaire who will

deep interest by local people.

There are people in Bellaire who will walk in the rain rather than ride in an electric car during a storm, and these found reason for their decision in the fact that a car at the corner of Forty-fourth and Noble streets, was touched so strongly Monday night that the operator was knocked off the car and the conductor, was stunned considerably.

The special train on the Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling railroad for the members of the Uniform Rank, Knight of Pythips, and their friends, will leaven the reason of the Uniform Rank and the former than the former to the conductor of the Knight of Pythias encampment.

Chicken thieves on Gravel Hill nat-

Chicken thieves on Gravel Hill as-rowly escaped the shot of Frank Pes-body. Monday night, and if Officer Ma-hone gets a sight of them the pen will loom up in sight to receive them, as the officer is determined to put an end to things of that kind in his belliwick. Some of the farmers of this vicinity complain that their wheat crop yields but little more than they sowed. This is discouraging and makes their

is discouraging and makes the threshing a comparatively light job. The county board of equalization is now in session and they fix dates and give notice for complainants from the various fownships to appear.

W. J. Kirkpatrick and family are home from a pleasant and profitable stay at Epworth Park. Several Bellaire teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute at Bethesia this week.

The Rock Hill Sunday school will picnic at Alexander's orchard to-day.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

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On the first and third Tuesdays is
each month during 1999, from Chicay
via Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Fad
railway, to points in Iowa, South and
North Dakota, Minnesota, Montant,
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